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During the same period 8,500 acres of land in San Joaquin County were covered with poison for the purpose of eradicating plague foci.

RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number of rodents found infected since May, 1907.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908.....	Oct. 23, 1908.....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911.....	Dec. 1, 1908.....	do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 27, 1907.....	None.....	do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908.....	do.....	Aug. 21, 1908.....	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).	Sept. 26, 1909.....	Wood rat, Oct. 17, 1909.	Oct. 9, 1911.....	114 squirrels and 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1911.....	None.....	Sept. 23, 1911.....	364 squirrels.
Fresno.....	None.....	do.....	Oct. 27, 1911.....	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	do.....	do.....	July 13, 1911.....	5 squirrels.
Monterey.....	do.....	do.....	Aug. 6, 1911.....	do.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	do.....	June 8, 1911.....	22 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911.....	do.....	Aug. 26, 1911.....	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	None.....	do.....	Jan. 29, 1910.....	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 23, 1910.....	do.....	Oct. 5, 1910.....	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	do.....	May 17, 1910.....	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	do.....	do.....	June 2, 1911.....	13 squirrels.
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907.....	Sept. 21, 1911.....	None.....	25 rats.

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	March 9, 1911	2	¹ 185	98	
Oakland.....	do.....	8	² 737	578	
San Francisco.....	do.....	9	³ 1,826	1,247	
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	do.....		933	897	

¹ Identified: *Mus norvegicus* 101, *Mus rattus* 1, *Mus musculus* 83.

² Identified: *Mus norvegicus* 592, *Mus rattus* 1, *Mus musculus* 143, *Mus alexandrinus* 1.

³ Identified: *Mus norvegicus* 807, *Mus rattus* 200, *Mus musculus* 553, *Mus alexandrinus* 266.

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the following table the States indicated by an asterisk are those from which reports of smallpox are received only from certain city, and in some cases county, boards of health. In these States, therefore, the recorded cases and deaths should not be taken as showing the general prevalence of the disease. In the States not marked by an asterisk the reports are received monthly from the State boards of health, and include all cases reported to the State authorities.

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED MAR. 29, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indiana:				
Counties—				
Bartholomew.....	Feb. 1-29.....	36	1	
Boone.....	do.....	2		
Cass.....	do.....	8		
Clinton.....	do.....	1		
Daviess.....	do.....	1		
Dearborn.....	do.....	27		
Fayette.....	do.....	40		
Fountain.....	do.....	7		
Gibson.....	do.....	1		
Grant.....	do.....	1		
Hendricks.....	do.....	2		
Johnson.....	do.....	13		
Madison.....	do.....	2		
Pike.....	do.....	25		
Rush.....	do.....	4		
St. Joseph.....	do.....	2	1	
Tipton.....	do.....	5		
Union.....	do.....	2		
Vanderburg.....	do.....	1		
Wells.....	do.....	1		
Total for State.....		181	2	
*Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	Mar. 10-16.....	12		
Maine				
Counties—				
Androscoggin.....	Dec. 1-31.....	52		Reports for September, October, and November not received.
Oxford.....	do.....	1		
Sandahoc.....	do.....	3		
Total for State.....		56		
Androscoggin.....	Jan. 1-31.....	50		
Cumberland.....	do.....	19		
Kennebec.....	do.....	2		
Penobscot.....	do.....	1		
Sandahoc.....	do.....	2		
Total for State.....		74		
Minnesota:				
Counties—				
Anoka.....	Feb. 1-26.....	2		
Becker.....	Feb. 1-5.....	3		
Beltrami.....	do.....	4		
Brown.....	Feb. 1-19.....	6		
Chisago.....	Feb. 1-5.....	1		
Dodge.....	Feb. 13-19.....	4		
Fillmore.....	do.....	2		
Hennepin.....	Feb. 1-26.....	36		
Lac qui Parle.....	do.....	14		
Le Sueur.....	do.....	6		
Meeker.....	Feb. 1-5.....	1		
Nicollet.....	do.....	1		
Norman.....	Feb. 13-19.....	1		
Olmstead.....	do.....	2		
Otter Tail.....	do.....	8		
Ramsey.....	Feb. 1-26.....	101		
St. Louis.....	Feb. 1-5.....	11		
Scott.....	Feb. 13-26.....	2		
Sherburne.....	Feb. 20-26.....	6		
Stearns.....	do.....	1		
Swift.....	Feb. 6-12.....	1		
Todd.....	Feb. 1-5.....	1		
Wabasha.....	Feb. 6-13.....	1		
Washington.....	Feb. 1-19.....	2		
Watonwan.....	Feb. 6-12.....	1		
Winona.....	Feb. 6-26.....	6		
Total for State.....		224		
Oklahoma:				
Counties—				
Adair.....	Jan. 1-31.....	3		
Bryan.....	do.....	4		
Comanche.....	do.....	1		
Delaware.....	do.....	137		
Garvin.....	do.....	4		
Grady.....	do.....	1		

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Reports Received during week ended Mar. 29, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Oklahoma—Continued.				
Counties—Continued.				
Logan.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
McCurtain.....	do.....	2		
Mayes.....	do.....	5		
Nowata.....	do.....	1		
Oklahoma.....	do.....	2		
Osage.....	do.....	11		
Pittsburg.....	do.....	11		
Woodward.....	do.....	1		
Total for State.....		184		
Oregon:				
Counties—				
Baker.....	Jan. 1-31.....	23		
Benton.....	do.....	27		
Clackamas.....	do.....	1		
Douglas.....	do.....	5		
Lane.....	do.....	1		
Lincoln.....	do.....	1		
Linn.....	do.....	1		
Malheur.....	do.....	1		
Marion.....	do.....	8		
Umatilla.....	do.....	4		
Washington.....	do.....	2		
Total for State.....		74		
*South Carolina:				
Charleston.....	Feb. 1-29.....	2		
*Tennessee:				
Knoxville.....	Mar. 10-16.....	1		
Virginia:				
Counties—				
Elizabeth.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1		
Hanover.....	do.....	1		
Henrico.....	do.....	1		
Mecklenburg.....	do.....	14		
Middlesex.....	do.....	4		
Nansemond.....	do.....	7		
Norfolk.....	do.....	7		
Roanoke.....	do.....	9		
Russell.....	do.....	12		
Southampton.....	do.....	10		
Wise.....	do.....	6		
Total for State.....		72		
Grand total for the United States.....		880	2	

For reports received from July 1 to December 29, see Public Health Reports for December 29, 1911. The cumulative table of reported cases of smallpox, heretofore published each week, has been discontinued, and in its place summaries will be published periodically.